

W. ROCKEFELLER AND G. F. BAKER QUIT NEW HAVEN

C. F. Brooker and J. S. Elton
Also Resign From
Directorate.

GRADUAL RETIREMENT ASSIGNED AS CAUSE

William Rockefeller and George F. Baker resigned yesterday as directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at a special meeting of the board held at the Grand Central Terminal. Other resignations received were those of Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, Conn., and James S. Elton of Waterbury, Conn. All four resignations were accepted by the board of directors. J. Horace Harding, a member of C. D. Barney & Co., was elected a director.

The resignation of Mr. Baker and Mr. Rockefeller came as considerable of a surprise. It had been rumored prior to the filing of the government suit against the New Haven that both would quit the directorate, but these reports were strenuously denied by those close to them. It was said at that time that neither Mr. Rockefeller nor Mr. Baker had any intention of quitting under fire. It will be remembered that in the New Haven investigations both Mr. Baker and Mr. Rockefeller were subjected to considerable criticism as members of the so-called Morgan-Baker-Rockefeller group, which was charged with the alleged financial wrongdoing of the road.

Persons at the home of both Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Baker said last night that neither had any statement to make in regard to his resignation. J. W. H. Grimm, attorney for Charles Mellen, refused to divulge where his client was staying in the city and said that he was certain that Mr. Mellen in making the resignations now would be care to make any comment on them if he did.

Rockefeller's Health a Cause.

From an authoritative source it was learned last night that the reason for Mr. Rockefeller's resignation was ill health. It was explained that Mr. Rockefeller had been wanting to get out of active life for a long time and had been many times in touch with his doctors. He was also in contact with his various business interests in which he was director. Not long ago he resigned as a director of the Southern Pacific. It was explained that Mr. Rockefeller's resignation was not in any way caused by the criticism to which he has been subjected.

Mr. Mellen stated it was said on the best authority, while only carrying out his policy of getting out of active life the same as Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Baker is said to have announced some time ago that he intended to begin his business activities as soon as he could conveniently do so. His gradual retirement from business participation has been marked ever since the death of Mrs. Baker some what over a year ago.

Charles F. Bishop has also been gradually lessening his activities, and not very long ago resigned as Republican national committeeman of Connecticut. At that time he said that he intended to retire as soon as possible.

James S. Elton also announced some time ago his intention to cut down his business activities.

Long Time As Directors.

The four directors remove from the New Haven Board four of the directors who have been on the board for a long time. Mr. Brooker and Mr. Mellen were directors previous to the coming of Charles S. Mellen to that position twelve years ago. Both Mr. Baker and Mr. Rockefeller, and especially the former, were known to have been closely associated with the late J. F. Morgan in connection with the New Haven's policies.

Mr. Mellen remained on the stand an hour and fifty minutes. As he was passing out he said to the waiting newspaper men:

"I am under such a strict injunction of secrecy in this matter that were I even to discuss it with my lawyers it would be equivalent to committing murder."

About a half hour before Mr. Mellen was dismissed for the day James S. Elton, special assistant to the Attorney-General, in this case, hurried from the room. Thereafter the examination of the former president of the New Haven was conducted mainly by special Assistant United States Attorney-General Frank J. Murphy.

Mr. Mellen will resume the stand at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

From a reliable source it was learned last night that the Government is looking for "biggest game" than Mr. Mellen. The Government, it was said, looks upon Mr. Mellen as a likely suspect in the building up of the New Haven system and believes that the plan which he carried out were made before he was chosen as president.

In spite of his readiness to talk at Grand Jury and Interstate Commerce investigations, Mr. Mellen, it was said, would be hostile witness if called to the stand at the trial of any one indicted in the present proceedings, as Mr. Mellen is to stand out of court was understood to contain no provision against criminal action against any of the directors.

The four resignations leave twenty members on the board as compared with twenty-seven a year ago. At yesterday's meeting the directors voted to reappoint to the stockholders at the annual meeting in New Haven on October 29 that the board be reduced to seventeen members.

This reduction was said to be in line with a general policy now being followed by corporations and banking institutions.

The board of directors also approved of the form of call to be issued for the annual meeting the stockholders to be held at New Haven on October 28.

JURY HEARS MELLEN.

Ex-President of New Haven Is Witness in Federal Inquiry.

That the Federal Grand Jury investigating the methods used in building up the New Haven system does not intend to prosecute Mr. J. F. Morgan, the former president of the railroad was indicated yesterday when Mr. Mellen appeared as a witness before the investigating body.

According to Mr. Mellen's attorney, John W. H. Grimm, the former president appeared before the Grand Jury yesterday also amounts to a recognition on the part of the government that Mr. Mellen's testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington likewise exempted him from prosecution under the old indictment charging him with conspiring to violate the Sherman Law by preventing the Grand Trunk from invading the New Haven's territory.

It was the possibility of such immunity that caused former Attorney-General McLeopards to protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the calling of Mr. Mellen as a witness.

After all, it was said and done said Mr. Grimm, "The Government attorneys tried to give me the impression that Mr. Mellen had no such immunity. If that were true, they would never have let me leave the Grand Jury room to-day."

Children Waving Flags Fill Cathedral in Rousing Welcome to Cardinal Farley



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Cardinal Farley in procession around St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Cardinal Farley was officially welcomed home yesterday morning by more than 6,000 children from the various parochial schools of the city and as many more grownups as it takes to crowd St. Patrick's Cathedral. The services were held at 11 o'clock.

The children played the principal part in the welcome, for the little ones are very dear to the Cardinal's heart. The boys and girls, some carrying the Stars and Stripes and some the papal flag, at the Cardinal and his party entered the cathedral from the Fifth Avenue entrance joined in shouting three times "Welcome to our Cardinal."

He was accompanied by Bishop-elect Patrick J. Hayes, Mgr. Edwards and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Carroll, his secretary, as he proceeded from his residence to the main entrance of the cathedral in full robes. Here on the steps were gathered

many representatives of the clergy of the archdiocese.

As they advanced down the centre aisle to the altar the organ played the hymn "Welcome" and the children and grownups joined in the singing. Cardinal Farley was visibly affected.

After the various personages of the party had taken their places the Cardinal, in his usual quiet manner, spoke a few words of welcome. He referred to the fact that the Cardinal had been kept away from home for five months by unforeseen events and that during that time he had knelt before the Pope of the Church. There was but one reference to the war. It was "the war of the world."

After the various improvements in the interior, the most important of which were the construction of a private staircase and the installation of a private elevator from the basement to the fifth floor. The total cost of the improvements was borne by several members of the board of trustees.

Those who saw Cardinal Farley yesterday were as much impressed with his personal appearance as with his goings on as the party had assembled in Rome on Monday night when the Fabre liner Saint Anna came up the harbor.

A pleasant surprise was in store for the Cardinal when he reached his residence on Madison avenue. During his absence the trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, with George E. McManus as chairman, had given a great number of improvements in the interior, the most important of which were the construction of a private staircase and the installation of a private elevator from the basement to the fifth floor. The total cost of the improvements was borne by several members of the board of trustees.

It was learned that the Government has no jurisdiction in the matter under the Sherman law.

In the present investigation the financial juggling charged in the Interstate Commerce Commission's report will not be taken up. The inquiry will be into the acquisition of trolley, steamship and water lines.

All of the attorneys assigned by the Government to the investigation have refused to discuss the case.

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